TRUTH FINDING JUSTICE .- The distinguished Professor Robertson-him who had the honor once on a time to be in limbo at the instance of the whole Senate of the United States, it will be recollected-being solemnly impressed with the idea that "justice" requires that the readers of the Star should enjoy a sent of the "truth." with reference to his so eloquent and indignant speech when "called out" recently at the National Theater, (Yankee Doodle not being present to respond in return for the honor conferred on him by associating his name with that of the illustrious professor aforesaid.) sends us the following correct version of

JAMES ROBERTSON'S SPEECH-At The National Theatre on Monday night, Dec. 11, 1854, Which was Caused by the following:

THE CONUNDRUM .- "Why does the appearance of Robertson, the editor of the 'Truth,' excite our patriotic feelings, and renew afresh the recollection of the animating scenes of the 'times that tried men's souls?'

"Because, as he passes along the Avenue, he wakens the echoes of that lively and thrilling national air - Yankee Doodle!"

The above is the worst conundrum, as written by its author, Mr. Ward, and read at the Kunkel exhibition the other night.

Midst the greatest uprore That I ever heard in any Audiance-I went on the Stage-and when the storm was calmed-I said-

Ladies and Gentlemen, I am heare at your call-And you know the cause of my comming-Lowder! -- In reguard to the subject of Yankee, All that know its Origin, know that Yankee means smart-Therefore when you call me Yankee you call me a smart man, And as to the tune of Yankee doodle-There is no man in the country who has a higher reguard for it than I, and I am always glad to hear it in its proper place-Applause.

But why I should be made the butt of this or any other community I cannot tell. I am a man, with all the feelings and faculties of a man, and I can See no cause fer making me the butt of any one, as has been done for over five years that are past. For my Father died whilst in the service of our Country under Gen'l Andrew Jackson. Applause. And my Grand Fathers, both men in the

Revolution under General George Washington-and one was commissioned as a Captain | bition at Liberty Hall this evening. by Washington. Applause. And over twenty years of my life has been Spent in doing good, and only good for my

Country. Applause. And if all would carry out the golden rule of doing unto others as you would have others do unto you, There would be none of it. Ap-

And I left the Stage without any molesta-

Theatre. I was not interfered with by any one, nor did they do it until The report appeard in the Star. Some may say that that is not much of a speech-I consider that to be The Truth, yet take all the circumstances of the case into consideration and that it was my first attempt at a Speech on the Stage. He who thinks he can better it. let him try-others may say, what were you doing in the Theatre? I wenty years, but, on that night I had a presentement I ought to go, So I went, and I Submitted the following Conundrum: Why are The United States like a three-

folded cord? Answer, Because they are hard to be broken. JAMES ROBERTSON, Original by Of New York, Editor of the Truth.

A Note-worthy instrument.-Hilbus and Hitz have in their piano and music salcon, in the Star buildings, a Hallet and Davis piano with the Æolian attachment, which to our appreciation of such instruments, is at least equal to anything of the kind that was ever attachment adds greatly to its capacity to charm. The Æolian by the by, does not need the tone of a rich and delicate melodean with out imparing its piano notes The combination produced upon an Molian piano is perfeetly charming, varying from the softest zephyr notes to the loud tones of the grand FRENCH GLASS .- A large lot of French and Amer. piano and organ combined.

THE PROTRACTED MEETING at the Thirteenth street Baptist Church, under the direction of Rev. Thomas C. Teasdale, is still in successful progress, having been continued through the temporary release of the worthy pastor from | b engagements of a religious nature at the South. The high reputation of Dr. Teasdale abroad is not greater or more general than here, where he has already won golden opinions as an able, sound practical biblical expounder. Last evening, must of those at the altar, seeking religion, were ladies; but there was much feeling throughout the assembly. To-night, the discourse will be "The Prodigal Son," and the church will, we predict, be well

FINE STORE -A short time since, we noticed that Wall & Stephens had commenced improving their large clothing establishment. We walked through it this morning, and found it was completely fitted up. The sales-room or lower store is a splendid saloon, and exactly arranged for the business. The stock of gods on hand is immense, filling the saloon, which is one hundred and seventy feet long, and all displayed to great advantage. The upper room, or cutters and furnishing rooms, are neatly arranged, and the workmen were busily engaged at their business. We noticed some very handsome goods offered for sale at very low prices. Any person wishing to be furnished immediately can be accommodated here This is one of the largest clothing establishments in the country.

LOOK OUT, MESSIEURS POLICE OFFICERS !-The officers of the First Ward are informed that on Sunday afternoon a gang of boys made the public ground immediately south of the inclosure around the grounds of the Executive Mansion their field for an uproarious game of bandy, to the horror of sundry staid citizens passing that way to and from church and to the scandal of the day as well as to the great danger of the young ornamen'al trees not long since planted there.

This "first rate notice" we are sure will be sufficient to direct the attention of the proper persons to the desecration, so as effectually to prevent its recurrence.

OFFICERS ELECTED .- On Monday evening the following-named gentlemen were elected officers of the Young Men's Christian Association for the ensuing year: O. C Wight, president; Dr. Edwards, H J. Kershaw, Thomas J Magruder, W. J Rhees, and Rev. J. G. Butler, vice presidents; R. S. H Mirick corresponding secretary; J. M. Bradley, recording secretary; C. W. Schreiner, treasurer; J. A Johnson, librarian; J. Hall Moore, register; S. H. Young, W. C. Langdon, M. H. Niller, U. H. Ridenour, and W. K. Weilden, Godey's Lady's Book for January is really a mag-

ROWDIES ABOUT .- A stranger was knocked down on the avenue and badly hurt, night before last, by a gang of fellows who could not be identified by those who picked up the wounded man. Lately a number of "hard ones" have arrived in this city from other places-men who do not deny their bad characters, and some who do not deny their lawless professions; men who, to obtain a well filled pocket book or a valuable jewel, would hardly hesitate at any deed. We hope the officers

may be able to catch the entire gang, and have them properly punished. - A HAT AS IS A HAT .- Stevens has for sale opera hats, which are just the thing for theaters, balls, and other squeezes, wherein one at times finds it desirable to dispense with the head covering, and yet not convenient to leave it out of one's reach. Compressed, it may be carried under the arm or cloak as comfortably

as a piece of paste-board of the same diameter can be, and when not requiring to be so carried, it resumes the shape and appearance of a fashionable hat. COST OF THE CAPITOL .- The building burnt by the British cost \$788,071 28; cost of the new building to 1830 including improvement of grounds, \$1,808,418 93. Expended since in

alterations and improvements \$93,959 21. making a total cost of the Capitol and grounds \$2,690,559. The additions and improvements ladies. now making to the building will add some five millions of dollars to the last,

Suppen Death .- We regret to hear that Jos. W. Beck, Esq., one of our old and most valuable citizens, died suddenly last night, at his residence on Capitol Hill, of an asthmatic cupied the position of pelice magistrate of the Fifth district. The suddenness of his death raised doubts in the minds of his friends this morning as to the truth of the report. He was attending to business last evening, we are

hours and died in a very short time after. CRIMINAL COURT .- Yesterday, J. F. Lucas, for forgery; was found guilty. John Perkins, for an assault-not guilty

told, and was attacked soon after his business

Ratcliffe for defence. To day, Henrietta King, negress, charged with larceny—not guilty. Mason for defence. George Handy, negro, was found guilty of

arceny. Wm James, negro, for larceny - guilty. Mason for defence.

The trial of George Humphreys and Moses Brown, negroes, for larceny, was in progress when the Star went to press. Piggot for de CIRCUIT COURT. - Nelson vs. Cornell. - Yes

terday afternoon this case was given to the jury, who rendered a verdict for the defendent, affirming his right to the plaintiff as his slave. Both parties to this suit, it will be recollected, are colored.

This morning five cases, Parker and Spaulding, Coats and Glen, James Connelly, John W. Colley, and Howard Bartlett, &c., vs. Thomas Lawson, were tried. Verdicts in all of them for the plaintiffs.

Albert Greenleaf vs. Ezra Williams; Thompson for plaintiff, and Laskey for defendent On trial when we went to press.

BALL TO-NIGHT. - The Liberty Club give their first annual ball this evening, at Temperance Hall. As the Club pledge themselves to make every exertion to please those who may honor them with their presence, and as the arrangements of the gentlemanly committee have been made with a view to pleasure and comfert, a most excellent time may be expected. Therefore, we advise the lovers of the dance to be on hand.

AT ALEXANDRIA THIS EVENING .- The Pancrama of New York City commences its exhi-

WATCH RETURNS, December 19 .- Jeremiah Calahan whipping his wife; jail. Jno. Connell and Ann Connell, disturbing the peace; fine and costs. A number in for lodgings, who were discharged.

December 20.—The only case registered at the guard-house, last night, was that of Jeshua Smith, who was charged with assaulttion whatsoever, and when I went from the ing a female. He gave security to keep the

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. -For the rapid cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Whooping-Cough, Asthma and Consumption, is universally known as the best remedy ever yet discovered for every variety of Pulmonary disease. So wide is the field of its usefulness, and so numerous the cases of its cures, that almost every section of the country abounds in persons publicly known, who have been restored from alarming and even desperate diseases of the lungs by its use. When once tried its superiority over every other medicine of its kind is too apparent to greate characters, and where its virtues are known the My answer to such would be—although I have to escape observation, and where its virtues are known, the not been in such a place ten times in over public no longer hesitate what antidote to employ for the fistressing and dangerous affections of the gans which are incident to our climate. By its timely use, many, nay almost all attacks of disease upon the Lungs or throat, are arrested and thus are saved many thousands evry year from a premature grave. No family should be without it, and those who do neglect to provide themselves with a remedy which wards off this dangerous class of diseases will have cause to deplore it when it is too late. Proofs of the surprising efficacy of the Cherry Pectoral need not be the surprising emercy of the Cherry rectoral need not be given to the American people—they have living proofs in every neighborhood. But those who wish to read the statements of those whose whole health has been restored and whose lives have been saved by its use, will find them in my American Almanac which the agents below named has to the state for every one. Prepared by DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass., —And sold

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MARRIED.

On the 7th instant, by Rev. Mr. Donelan, JAMES M. YOUNG to ANN W., daughter of William B. Scott, Esq., all of this city.

On the 18th instant, after a protracted illness, ANNA MARY, wife of John A. Mouldin, in the 26th

year of her age. 37- The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, which will take place to-morrow (Thursday) morning, at 10 o'clock, from Ryland Chapel. On the 19th instant, JOSEHH W. BECK, in the

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, corner of Third and A streets, Capitol Hill, on Friday, at 2 o'cleck p. m.

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beautifully embellished. Life of Barnum, writt-n by himself, is very interesting. Pruno Harper's Story Book for the Young

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DOARDING .- Mrse El'en Smith Informs her his residence on Capitol Hill, of an asthmatic affection, which has been very prevalent during a few weeks past. Mr. Beck has been for years a justice of the peace in the county of Washington, and at the time of his death occupied the position of pelice magistrate of the equal to any in the city. Mrs Smith assures her friends that no pains will be spared to render all who favor her with their patronage, with the comforts and conveniences of a home dec 19-81

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Farcy Store on Pennsylvania avenue. The situation will not be permanent only during the busy scason. Reference required as to respectability, honesty, &c. Address, with name and reference "J P R," City Post Office, Washington, D. C. dec 14-tf WANTS SEGROES .- The subscribers are

all times in the market buying SLAVES, pay ing the highest cash prices. Persons having Slaves for sale will please call at 242 PRATT STREET, Baltimore, Md., (Slatter's old stand.) Slaves taken on board at 25 cents per day. B. M. A W. L. CAMPBELL feb 2-1y

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FINE VARIETY OF CAKE, (Pound and Plum) ornamented in hardsome style. Also, Small Cakes of all kinds, together with a large assortment of CANDIES, Foreign and Domes ic. Having manufactured the above expressly for the Heli ays, my customers, and all others favoring me with a ca l, can rely on getting a good fresh article THOS. ECKARDT,

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Yard, and invit: the public to examine the same at their office. Eligible Building Lois, on graded 60 fact wide streets, fronting 24 feet and running back 180 feet, are new offered at the very low price of \$75, paya ble in easy installments of \$3 a month, until the whole is paid, when a deed in fee simple will be executed to each lot holder; a deduction of 10 per cent. will be allowed to persons paying cash.

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FOR RENT-Possession given immediately-the late office of the Evening Star, on D st., within fifty yards of its junction with Twelfth street and Pa. avenue. The building is of two stories. The lower story being divided into three convenient rooms, and the upper being a large single room. It will afford two convenient small shops, fronting on D street, with ample working room in the rear. Almechanies' work shop above. Apply at Star office.

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CHARLES DIGGES nov 24-im VERY DESIRABLE STORE TO LET -THE store on the east side of Eleventh street, one door north of Pennsylvania avenue, lately occupied by Mr. Dyer as an auction and commission store, is for rent low to a good tenant. Also, the House shove the store Apply to G A. RANDALL,

Corner Twelfth and D streets. T)RESERVES, Jame, Jellies, Mar-

malade, viz: Peaches, Quinors, Damsons, Blackberries, Straw berries and Raspberries, and Pine Apple Pre-Black Corrant Jel ies, in half and one lb. jars

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CHANCERY SALE. - By virtue of a decree of the county of Washington, made in the cause of Joseph F and Mary F. Ritter vs. Wm. H. and Horatio G Ritter, and dated November 22, 1854, we will offer for sale at public auction, on TUESDAY, the 2d of January, 1856, at 4 o'clock p m, on the premise,

the following valuable property in Georgecown:

1. Part of Lot No. 40, of old Georgetown, fronting on the east side of Duck I are or Market street 60% feet, more or less, and running back, of the some width, ninety-three feet two inches, and binding on the north on the Canal, and on the south on a fourteen feet alley, with a two-story brick warehouse.

2. Parts of Lots Nos. 40 and 80, of old leorge own binding on the south line of the alley aforesa'd. fronting sixty three feet ten inches, more or le s, on the east side of Duck Lane or Market str et, and running back, of the same width, one hundred and

twenty four feet, more or less; and the northern part, to the with of twenty feet, more or less, 'x tending twenty nine feet, more or less, extending twenty nine feet and a half further towards Market space, with the dwelling house of the late Peter Fitter, and several small tenements. 3 Part of Lot No 80, at the northeast intersection of Duck Lane or Market street, with Water street,

fronting firty fire feet on the firmer and fity one feet on the latter, with a two-st ry brick dwe ling. Terms of sale : One-fourt of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal stalments at six, twelve, or eighteen menths, to be a cured by approved notes or bonds, bearing in-

The right is reserved to reselt, at the purchaser's cost, after one week's not co, upon his failure to c m ply with the t rms of sale in one week after sale. WILLIAM R. WOODWASD.

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Mahogany and other Tables Chairs, Carpets, Sideboard, Soin Crockery and Glassware Feather Brds, B ds eads Bedding Looking Gles es, Steves, &c. With the usual Kitchen Ferni ure Also, at 12 o clocs, the House and Lot, being Lot

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comprising -Superb seven celave Planeforte, by Chickering, in richly carved reseword case style Louis XIV. French plate mantel and rier Glasses, in rich gilt

Suite of resewood plush covered parlor furni ure. comprising large French and pair Tete a Tete so a convenient painter's or carpenter's or other Rosewood and Egyptian marble top Centre and Side Softs, arm and parior Chairs T bies Walnut Etageres, Music Stand, Sicol

hush seat lancy arm and reception Chairs Beautiful marble and bronze Mantal Timepiece Inlaid Whist Tables Writing Desk, Marble Vases Ten handsome Oil Paintings, Engravings

Excellent spring seat Lounges, Easy Casics Brussels and three ply Carpets, Olicloth. Rogs Suites of damask and Lace Curtains, Shades, Con nice and Fixtures Mahogany Extension dining Table, 25 feet M rble top cideboard, do. Beaufet

D ning Chairs, Side Tables, Locu, es. Ejegant gold band Din er Set ichly decorated tea, c ffee and descert Se's Fine Bohemian and out Glassware Table Cutlery, Clocks, Ornaments Very superior office furniture, consisting of making any Bookcases, Secretaries, Desks, Writing

Tables, &c Mahogany and walnut Bedsteads and rosewood Wardrobes, Washstands Dress ng Tables, Bureaus, Chairs Very superior Feather Beds, Bolsters & Pillows Heir and hugh Matresses, Comforts Excellen Blankets Counterpan s. &c. Brass found filver Chest, of Tea Wood Mahogany Crib, Commodes, Mirrors

Steel Fire Irons, Fenders, Stoves

bearing interest.

Cake, &c.

Copper Cook ng Utensils, Refrigerato: 8, &c Together with a large num er of useful articles not necessary to enumerate. At 4 o'clock, in front of the premises, I shall

Three superior Cook Stores and Fixtures

A pair of handro re bay carriage Horses, perfectly broke, and wors well in single or double haness or under the saddle Excellent family Carrisge and top Buggy, built to order by one of the very best builders in New Single and d'uble Harness Covers, &c. Terms: \$30 and under cash; over that sum a credit

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Utensils, Horses, Carryalle, Ferniture, &c., by order of the Orphans' Court -On THURSDAY morning, December 19th, at 10 o'clock, in front of the Auction Rooms, I shall se'l the per onsi cffeets of the lat- A Favier, comprising-A very large and complete sett of Coppers, consist ing of Ham. Turbe , Rock fish and cup toil ers Saucepans, Basins for pre erver, &c

Forming the most complete set over effered for sale in the District. Also, two excellent Work Horses Two Carrya: Is and Harness Together with a general assortment of Household

Large quantity of Monids for Jell es, Nogais, Spong.

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perior one of which can now be seen at our Mu ie HILBUS & BITZ. dec 16-

Expressly for the Baily Brening Star.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Destructive Fire in New York-To News of the Steamers. NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- A fire broke out this morning at an early hour, on Broadway, between Howard and Grand streets, which destroyed the whole block, including the City

Assembly Rooms, Christy's Minstrel Hall and

numerous other buildings occupied as stores,

&c. The loss is immense, but the amount is

Nothing has yet been heard of the steamers now over due, and the news is looked for with great interest, especially as regards the state of general affairs in Europe, and the effect of news from the Crimea upon the foreign markets. The steamers expected are the Washington, due here from Southampton with dates to the 6th, and the Sarah Sands, due at Portland, from Liverpool, with dates to the 5th. The steamers expected at Halifax has now been

LATER .- Mckinstry's carriage factory, Lyons magnetic powder establishment, Danscomb's saudlery, the building formerly known as Mitchell's Olympic, Mix's coach fac ory,

out 11 days and is hourly expected to be heard

&c., are among the ruins. A ball was in progress in the Assembly

Rooms when the fire broke out. One man is known to be killed, and several ladies are missing, but are supposed to be safe. SECOND DESPATCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20-1 P. M.-Among the sufferers by the fire this morning were also included Cheshine's glass depot, Wray's wine and fruit store, Costar's vermin exterminator, and many others. The Assembly Rooms were leased by George Miller. Five firemen were killed by the falling walls, and one fireman named Lowrie, peliceman McVey, and fourteen others were seriously injured. The loss is variously estimated with a partial insurance.

The Weather at the North.

PHILADELHHIA, Dec 20.—The weather here is intensely cold. At an early hour this morning the mercury stood at five degree above

ALBANY, Dec. 20 .- The thermometer at six

this morning stood at 14 deg. below zero, and at noon 3 deg. below zero. Teams are crossing the river upon the ice, which is thick and Boston, Dec. 20 .- The mercury this morn-

ing stood at 80 degrees above zero, and at Portland I degree below. At Calais and Eastport 50 and at Bangor 190 below zero. Baltimore Warket.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.-Flour firm, at \$8.62.

with an upward tendency. Wheat-sales of

5,000 bushels, white, \$2.\$2 08; red, \$1 92a\$2 Corn-sales of 21,000 bushels, white, 84a86e; yellow, 86c -tendency upward. Rye, Penn-

The markets are firm and active.

New York Markets.

sylvania, \$1.25.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- Flour-The market is firm, with sales of 3,500 barrels-good Ohio at \$8.87 2 \$9.25; Southern is better, with sales at \$8 752\$9.50. Wheat-Sales of Michigan at \$2 31, a trifle above last quotations; Western mixed-sales of 12,000 bushels at\$1.97a\$1.97±. Beef-The market is unchanged, with moderate demand at previous rates. Pork firm.

Lard the same. Whisky lower-sales at 34c.

Know Nothing Convention KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 19 .- A convention of Know Nothings is in session here to day, with a view of organizing the Order in this county.

The attendance is not very large. fully invited, whether they wish to purchase or Death of a Judge - Convicted of Smuggling. New York, Dec 19 -Judge Grant diel at Oswego on Sunday last. In the United States District Court to-day for the long winter evenings, as all can be su ted. L. Heillenth was convicted on a charge of

smuggling diamonds in the steamship Washington in August last. Charge of orging

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19 .- Augustus Bastay has been arrested here charged with committing extensive forgeries in Quebee, and is held to await a requisition under the extradition act. Six hundred dollars in gold and a large quantity of baggage was found with the pris-

oner at one of our principal hotels.

The Wreck of the Ship Arcadia. Boston, Dec. 19 -- The crew and passengers of the American ship Arcadia-upward of 170 in number-previously reported wrecked at Sable Island, were rescued from drowning by one of Francis' life boats, recently presented to the humane establishment by Miss Dix. The boat, with the life appararus-manned by

the Island crew-had to be rowed twenty miles to the scene of the disaster. Two trips were sufficient to take the people off the wreck.

GEORGETOWN CORRESPONDENCE. Georgerown, Dec 20, 1854. Mrs Nancy Craig, a highly respectable and aged widow lady, died yesterday after a few

moments illness, supposed to be affection of

the heart, at her residence on Beall street.

She was for many years a consistent member of the Episcopal church, and was greatly respected for her many virtues. The Sabbath school of the Methodist Protestant church will give an exhibition on Thursday evening, the 28th instant. The programme is interspersed with dialogues and singing, giving token that the exercises will be of a very interesting character. Mr. T. A. Newman, an accomplished vocalist of our city,

for the occasion.

cold. Last night is supposed by many to have been the coldest of the season. Our river, d canal are again frozen over, sufficiently thick to prevent boats or vessels from running without great risk and trouble. We learn from some of the hands employed at the Little Falls bridge that there is not the slightest probability that the work on the

Indeed this will be, when we consider the difficulties to be encountered, and the magnitude of the labor to be performed, a very short time in which to complete such an under-taking. We sincerely hope that Congress of 2 and 4 month, for notes satisfactorily endorsed, will at an early day make an appropriation sufficient to continue this very necessary (to the people of Virginia and the District) work entirely across what is known as the low grounds. Without this continuation, occasions will frequently occur when the bridge will EXTENSIVE SALE OF COPPER COOKING become impassable by the road leading thereto (over the low grounds) becoming submerged kind passing over it.

\$1.95 a \$2-demand active. Corn-no sales. Oats 47 a 49c, struck measure. Wood-pine \$5 50; oak \$6 50; hickory \$7 50 per cord. selling from wagons at \$6,50 a \$6.75.

bridge will be far enough advanced before the first of March to admit of being traveled over.

by the water during freshets to a depth that precludes the possibility of vehicles of any We would advise all those who wish to keep warm this pinching cold weather to call at once at B. O'Reilly's Metropolitan Clothing Store, where everything necessary to make the nice man externally can be found in great

abundance, of the best quality, and cheap as The flour market this morning was firm at \$8.75 a \$9, with a demand ahead of the sunply. Wheat-sales yesterday and this morning of 6,000 to 8,000 bushels red and white at

A OLIAN PIANOS—The increased de-u and at the North for Halle & Davis' beau-tiful ÆOLIAN PIANOS has induced us to introduce \$3 50; white ash and Lehigh \$8.50; red ash \$9 per ton. Potatoes \$1.50; apples \$2 per there unique instruments in th's city. A very su bushel. Pork very scarce and in demand-

is training the school in the musical exercises The weather has again turned extremely